



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 10/700,912

Applicant: Kristopher J. Mueller

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Title: MULTI-FUNCTION HEAVY DUTY UTILITY
KNIFE WITH STABILIZER PIVOT STRUCTURE

TC/A.U.: 3724

Examiner:

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Asheville, North Carolina

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below prior to the examination thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.